

## **Shelby Public School District #14**

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SENATE EDUCATION

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Date 2/6/15

Dear Senate Committee.

Shelby Public Schools is in the process of examining our facilities in regards to the safety and security of our students and staff. Should we decide that an additional investment is warranted, we intend to fund a portion of the project with funds made available to us under Senate Bill 348. The bill has a sunset clause of June 30, 2015. Assessing our current status in regards to safety and security has taken more time than we had expected. Passage of SB 213 would allow us additional time for due diligence before we act. We thank Senator Fred Thomas for proposing this bill and encourage you to support SB 213. It will help us improve the safety of our students and staff.

Sincerely,

Shelby School Board of Trustees

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